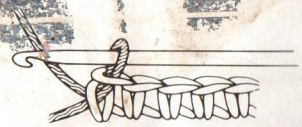
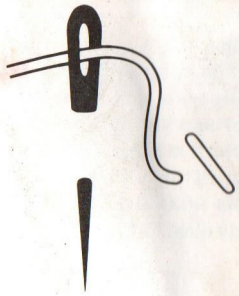
Stitch Guide

Split Stitch

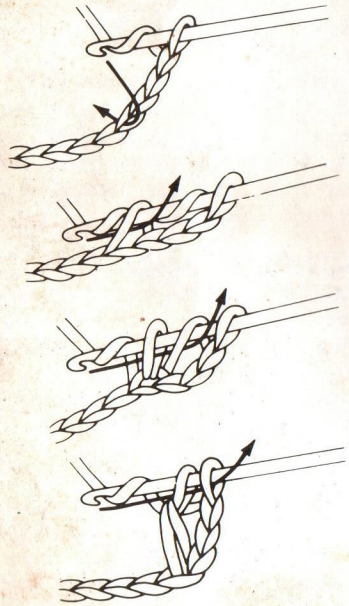
Change colors: Drop first color; with 2nd color, pull through last 2 lps of sts.



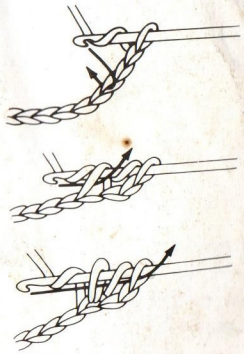
Straight Stitch:



Double crochet—dc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 2 times.



Half double crochet—hdc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

ch . . . . . chain
dc . . . . . double crochet
hdc . . half double crochet
lp, lps . . . . . loop, loops
rnd, rnds . round, rounds
sc . . . . . single crochet
sl st . . . . . slip stitch
sp, sps . . . space, spaces
st, sts . . . . stitch, stitches
tog . . . . . together
tr . . . . . treble crochet
yo . . . . . yarn over
sc next 2 sts tog . . draw up lp in each of next 2 sts, yo and through all 3 lps on hook.
dc next 2 sts tog . . . *yo, draw up lp in next st, yo and through 2 lps, repeat from * once, yo and through all 3 lps on hook.

Dragons & Dinosaurs

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By Betty Blount

yellow dinosaur

MATERIALS: 4 ply-yarn—6 ozs. yellow, 1½ ozs. orange, small amount each red, white, black; polyester fiberfill; tapestry needle; H hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 7 sc = 2″; 7 sc rows = 2″.

FINISHED SIZE: 15″ tall.

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

BODY, TAIL & NECK

Rnd 1: With yellow, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 4: Sc in first st, (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts) 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st (24).

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnd 6: Sc in first st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (36).

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: Sc in each of first 3 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (42).

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts) around (48).

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Sc in first 6 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts) 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st (54).

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: Sc in each of first 3 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts) 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (60).

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: Sc in first 6 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts) 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (66).

Rnds 17-26: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 27: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 9 sts) around (60).

Rnd 28: Sc in first 4 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 8 sts) 5 times, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (54).

Rnd 29: For **tail,** ch 10, skip first 27 sts, sc in last 27 sts (27 sc, 10 ch).

Rnd 30: Sc in each ch and st around (37).

Rnd 31: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 32: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next st) 4 times, sc in each st around (33).

Rnds 33-36: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 37: Sc in first 27 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (32).

Rnd 38: Sc in first 21 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (31).

Rnd 39: Sc in first 16 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (30).

Rnd 40: Sc in first 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (29).

Rnd 41: Sc in first 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (28).

Rnd 42: Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (27).

Rnds 43-47: Repeat rnds 38-42 consecutively, ending with 22 sts in last rnd.

Rnds 48-51: Repeat rnds 39-42, ending with 18 sts in last rnd.

Rnd 52: Sc in each st around to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog (17).

Rnds 53-58: Repeat rnds 40-42 consecutively, ending with 11 sts in last rnd.

Rnd 59: Repeat rnd 52 (10).

Rnds 60-61: Repeat rnds 41 and 42, ending with 8 sts in last rnd.

Rnd 62: Sc in each of first 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (7).

Rnd 63: Repeat rnd 52 (6). Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed. Stuff tail firmly.

Rnd 29: For neck, working in unworked sts of rnd 28 and on opposite side of ch on tail, join yellow with sc in first st, sc in each st and ch around (37).

Rnds 30-31: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 32: Sc in first 9 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next st) 3 times, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (33). Stuff firmly.

Rnd 33: Sc in first 8 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next st) 2 times, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (30).

Rnd 34: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 35: Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 6 sts, sl st in next 8 sts, sc in each st around (29).

Rnd 36: Sc in first 23 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (28).

Rnd 37: Sc in first 7 sts, sl st in next 8 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (27).

Rnd 38: Sc in first 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (26).

Rnd 39: Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in next 8 sts, sc in each st around (25).

Rnd 40: Sc in each st around to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog (24).

Rnd 41: Sc in first 7 sts, sl st in next 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (23).

Rnd 42: Sc in first 19 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (22).

Rnd 43: Sc in first 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sl st in next 8 sts, sc in each st around (21).

Rnd 44: Repeat rnd 42 of tail (20).

Rnd 45: Sc in first 5 sts, sl st in next 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (19).

Rnd 46: Repeat rnd 42 of tail (18).

Rnd 47: Repeat rnd 45 (17).

Rnd 48: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 49: Sc in first 5 sts, sl st in next 8 sts, sc in each st around.

Rnd 50: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 51: Sc in first 6 sts, sl st in next 8 sts, sc in each st around.

Rnds 52-54: Repeat rnds 50 and 51 alternately.

Rnd 55: Sc in first 7 sts, sl st in next 8 sts, sc in each st around.

Rnd 56: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 57-58: Repeat rnds 55 and 56. At end, fasten off. Stuff firmly.

HEAD

Rnd 1: Beginning at nose, with yellow, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around (9).

Rnd 3: 2 sc in first st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (14).

Rnd 4: Sc in each of first 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts) around (17).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in first st, sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnd 7: Sc in each of first 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts) 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st (30).

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 4 sts) around (30).

Rnds 12-18: Repeat rnds 40-46 of tail, ending with 23 sts in last rnd.

Rnd 19: Sc in each of first 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts) around (26).

Rnds 20-24: Sc in each st around. Stuff firmly.

Rnd 25: Sc in each of first 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 2 sts) around (20).

Rnd 26: Sc in each of first 2 sts, (sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around (14).

Rnd 27: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next st) 2 times, (sc next 2 sts tog) 4 times (8). Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Stuff firmly. Sew opening closed.

Sew last rnd of neck over rnds 17-23 of head.

BOTTOM LEG (make 2)

Rnd 1: Beginning at **knee,** with yellow, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: Sc in each of first 2 sts, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (17).

Rnd 4: Sc in each of first 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts) around (22).

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of

next 3 sts) 5 times, sc in each of last 2 sts (27).

Rnd 6: 2 sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) around (32).

Rnd 7: For **thigh,** sc in first 8 sts, ch 3, skip next 16 sts, sc in last 8 sts (16 sc, 3 ch).

Rnd 8: Sc in each st and ch around (19).

Rnds 9-16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: Sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next st) around (13).

Rnd 18: (Sc next 2 sts tog) 6 times, sl st in last st. Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed. Stuff firmly.

Rnd 7: For **lower leg,** working in unworked sts of rnd 6 and on opposite side of ch on thigh, join yellow with sc in first st, sc in each st and ch around (19).

Rnds 8-16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: Sc in each of first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around (26).

Rnds 18-19: Sc in each st around changing to orange (see Stitch Guide) in last st of last rnd. Do not fasten off yellow.

Rnd 20: For **dc popcorn (dc pc), 4 dc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in top of first dc of group, pull dropped lp through;** (sl st in next st, dc pc) 12 times, drop orange; with yellow, sl st in last st (13 dc pc, 13 sl sts). Fasten off orange.

Rnd 21: Sc in each pc and sl st around (26). Stuff firmly.

Rnd 22: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (13).

Rnd 23: (Sc next 2 sts tog) 6 times, sl st in last st. Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

With knees up and bottom of thighs 4″ apart at back, sew inside of knees and thighs to body over rnds 15-21.

TOP LEG (make 2)

Rnds 1-2: Repeat rnds 1 and 2 of bottom leg.

Rnd 3: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (15).

Rnd 4: Sc in first st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) 2 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 5: For **shoulder,** sc in first 4 sts, ch 3, skip next 9 sts, sc in last 5 sts (9 sc, 3 ch).

Rnd 6: Sc in each st and ch around (12).

Rnds 7-11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (6). Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed. Stuff firmly.

Rnd 5: For **foreleg,** working in unworked sts of rnd 4 and on opposite side of ch on shoulder, join yellow with sc in first st, sc in each st and ch around (12).

Rnds 6-11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (16).

Rnds 13-14: Sc in each st around changing to orange in last st of last rnd. Do not fasten off yellow.

Rnd 15: For **sc popcorn (sc pc), 4 sc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first sc of group, pull dropped lp through;** (sl st in next st, sc pc) 7 times, drop orange; with yellow, sl st in last st (8 sc pc, 8 sl sts).

Rnd 16: Sc in each pc and sl st around (16). Stuff firmly.

Rnd 17: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (8). Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Stuff firmly. Sew opening closed.

With knees up and shoulders following line of neck, sew insides of knees and shoulders over rnds 25-33 of body.

FACIAL FEATURES

Eyeball (make 2)

With white, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc (8). Leaving 8″ for sewing, fasten off.

Pupil (make 2)

With black, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc (3). Leaving 8″ for sewing, fasten off.

Sew 1 pupil at edge of each eyeball. Sew eyeballs ¼″ apart over rnds 19-22 of head.

Eyebrows

With orange, ch 18, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Leaving 12″ for sewing, fasten off.

With eyebrows along outsides and top of eyes and forming downward point between eyes, sew opposite side of starting ch to head.

Nostril (make 2)

With orange, ch 8, sl st in first ch to form ring, sc in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc (8). Leaving 8″ for sewing, fasten off.

With opposite side of starting ch toward you, sew nostrils ¼″ apart over rnds 4-6 of head.

Mouth

With red, using Split Stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider mouth below bottom of rnd 1 at nose, curving up to rnd 15 about 1¼″ from eyes.

Tongue

With red, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, *ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 ch*, sl st in end ch of starting ch; repeat between first *; working on opposite side of starting ch, sc in same ch as sl st, sc in each ch across. Leaving 8″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew ends of row to mouth at center front.

BACK RIDGE (make 12)

Rnd 1: With orange, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook (3).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (6).

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around (9).

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts) around, join with sl st in first sc (12). Leaving 10″ for sewing, fasten off.

Flatten last rnd of 1 ridge. Working through both thicknesses, sew last rnd of first ridge centered over last rnd of head. In same manner, sew remaining ridges end to end down top of neck and tail.

turquoise dragon

MATERIALS: 4-ply yarn—9 ozs. turquoise, 1 oz. pink, small amount each green, white, dk. brown; polyester fiberfill; tapestry needle; F and H hooks or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: F hook, 9 sc = 2″; 9 sc rows = 2″.

FINISHED SIZE: 13″ tall, 20″ long.

NOTES: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

Use F hook unless otherwise stated.

BODY

Rnd 1: With turquoise, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnd 6: Sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in last st (36).

Rnd 7: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) around (42).

Rnd 8: Sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in each of last 3 sts (48).

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (54).

Rnd 10: Sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in last 5 sts (60).

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Sc in first 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in each st around (66).

Rnds 13-22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: (Sc in next 20 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (63).

Rnd 24: Sc in first 12 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 19 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in last 7 sts (60).

Rnd 25: Sc in each of first 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 18 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in last 15 sts (57).

Rnd 26: (Sc in next 12 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 4 times, sc in last st (53).

Rnd 27: Sc in first 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last 4 sts (49).

Rnd 28: Sc in first 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 10 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last 7 sts (45).

Rnd 29: (Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 9

sts) 4 times, sc in last st (41).

Rnd 30: Sc in first 7 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in each of last 2 sts (37).

Rnd 31: Sc in first 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 7 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last 4 sts (33).

Rnd 32: Sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 6 sts) 3 times, sc next 2 sts tog, sl st in next 6 sts (23 sc, 6 sl sts).

Rnd 33: Sl st in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 5 sts) 3 times, sc next st and sl st tog, sl st in last 5 sl sts (19 sc, 6 sl sts). Stuff firmly.

Rnds 34-40: Sc in each st around (25).

Rnd 41: Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (24).

Rnd 42: Sc in first 16 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (23).

Rnd 43: Sc in first 6 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (22).

Rnds 44-46: Repeat rnds 41-43, ending with 19 sts in last rnd.

Rnd 47: Sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 12 sts, sl st in next st leaving last 2 sts unworked. Fasten off. Stuff firmly.

TAIL

Rnd 1: With turquoise, ch 40, sl st in first ch to form ring, sc in each ch around (40).

Rnds 2-11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (39).

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 14-43: Repeat rnds 12 and 13 alternately, ending with 24 sts in last rnd.

Rnds 44-48: Sc in first 12 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around, ending with 19 sts in last rnd. Stuff firmly.

Rnds 49-55: Sc in first 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around, ending with 12 sts in last rnd.

Rnd 56: Sc in first 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (11).

Rnds 57-61: Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st around, ending with 6 sts in last rnd. Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed. Stuff firmly.

Using sl sts on neck as front of body, sew rnd 1 of tail to back of body over rnds 10-26.

STOMACH

Rnds 1-10: With pink, repeat rnds 1-10 of body.

Rnds 11-14: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Sew to front of body over rnds 5-30.

LEG (make 2)

Rnds 1-5: Repeat rnds 1-5 of body.

Rnds 6-14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 13 sts) around (28).

Rnds 16-17: Sc in first 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (26, 24).

Rnd 18: (Sc in next 10 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (22).

Rnd 19: Sc in each of first 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (20).

Rnd 20: Sc in first 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 21: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 7 sts) around (16).

Rnds 22-24: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off. Stuff firmly.

FOOT (make 2)

Rnds 1-2: Repeat rnds 1 and 2 of body.

Rnd 3: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (16).

Rnds 4-17: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnd 18: For **first toe,** 2 sc in each of first 2 sts, skip next 12 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts (8).

Rnds 19-20: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Rnd 21: Join white with sl st in last sc of rnd 20, (sc next 2 sts tog) around, (4). Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Stuff. Sew opening closed.

Rnd 18: For **2nd toe,** join turquoise with sc in first unworked st on rnd 17, sc in each of next 3 sts, skip next 4 sts, sc in last 4 sts (8).

Rnds 19-21: Repeat rnds 19-21 of first toe.

Rnd 18: For **3rd toe,** join with sc in first unworked st on rnd 17, sc in same st, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts (8).

Rnds 19-21: Repeat rnds 19-21 of first toe.

Sew open end of 1 leg to top of 1 foot over rnds 6-12. Sew top of 1 leg to side of body over rnds 15-22. Repeat for other leg and foot.

ARM (make 2)

Rnds 1-3: Repeat rnds 1-3 of body.

Rnd 4: For **upper arm,** sc in first 5 sts, ch 3, skip next 9 sts, sc in last 4 sts (9 sc, 3 ch).

Rnd 5: Sc in each st and ch around (12).

Rnds 6-14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (6). Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Stuff firmly. Sew opening closed.

Rnd 4: For **lower arm,** working in unworked sts of rnd 3 and on opposite side of ch on upper arm, join turquoise with sc in 2nd ch, sc next ch and last worked st on rnd 3 tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc next worked st on rnd 3 and next ch tog (12).

Rnds 5-14: Sc in each st around. Stuff firmly as you work.

Rnd 15: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (16).

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: For **thumb,** sc in first 6 sts, skip last 10 sts (6).

Rnd 18: Skip each of first 2 sts, sc in last 4 sts (4).

Rnds 19-21: Sc in first 4 sts. At end of last rnd, leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Stuff firmly. Sew opening closed.

Rnd 17: For **hand,** join with sl st in last worked st of rnd 16, ch 1, sc in next 12 sts (12). To move beginning of rnds, skip thumb, sc in each of first 2 sts on rnd 17.

Rnds 18-19: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 20: For **first finger,** sc in each of first 2 sts, skip next 8 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts (4).

Rnds 21-24: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Rnd 20: For **2nd finger,** join with sc in first unworked st on rnd 19, sc in next st, skip next 4 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts (4).

Rnds 21-24: Repeat rnds 21-24 of first finger.

Rnd 20: For **3rd finger,** join with sc in next unworked st on rnd 19, sc in each of next 3 sts (4).

Rnds 21-24: Repeat rnds 21-24 of first finger.

With top of shoulders even with rnd 34, sew arms to sides of body.

HEAD

Rnds 1-5: Repeat rnds 1-5 of body.

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: Repeat rnd 6 of body.

Rnds 8-15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: To shape forehead, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, tog, sc in each of next 2 sts) 2 times, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (32).

Rnd 17: Sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 2 sts) 2 times, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (29).

Rnds 18-23: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 24: Sc in first 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (30).

Rnd 25: Sc in first 25 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (31).

Rnds 26-28: Repeat rnds 24 and 25 alternately, ending with 34 sts in last rnd.

Rnds 29-34: Sc in each st around. Stuff firmly.

Rnd 35: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (17).

Rnd 36: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around to last st, sc last st and first st of next rnd tog (9).

Rnd 37: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (4). Leaving 8″ for sewing, fasten off. Stuff. Sew opening closed.

Using decreases on rnds 16 and 17 as front of head, sew last rnd of neck over rnds 6-13 at back of head.

FACIAL FEATURES

Eyeball (make 2)

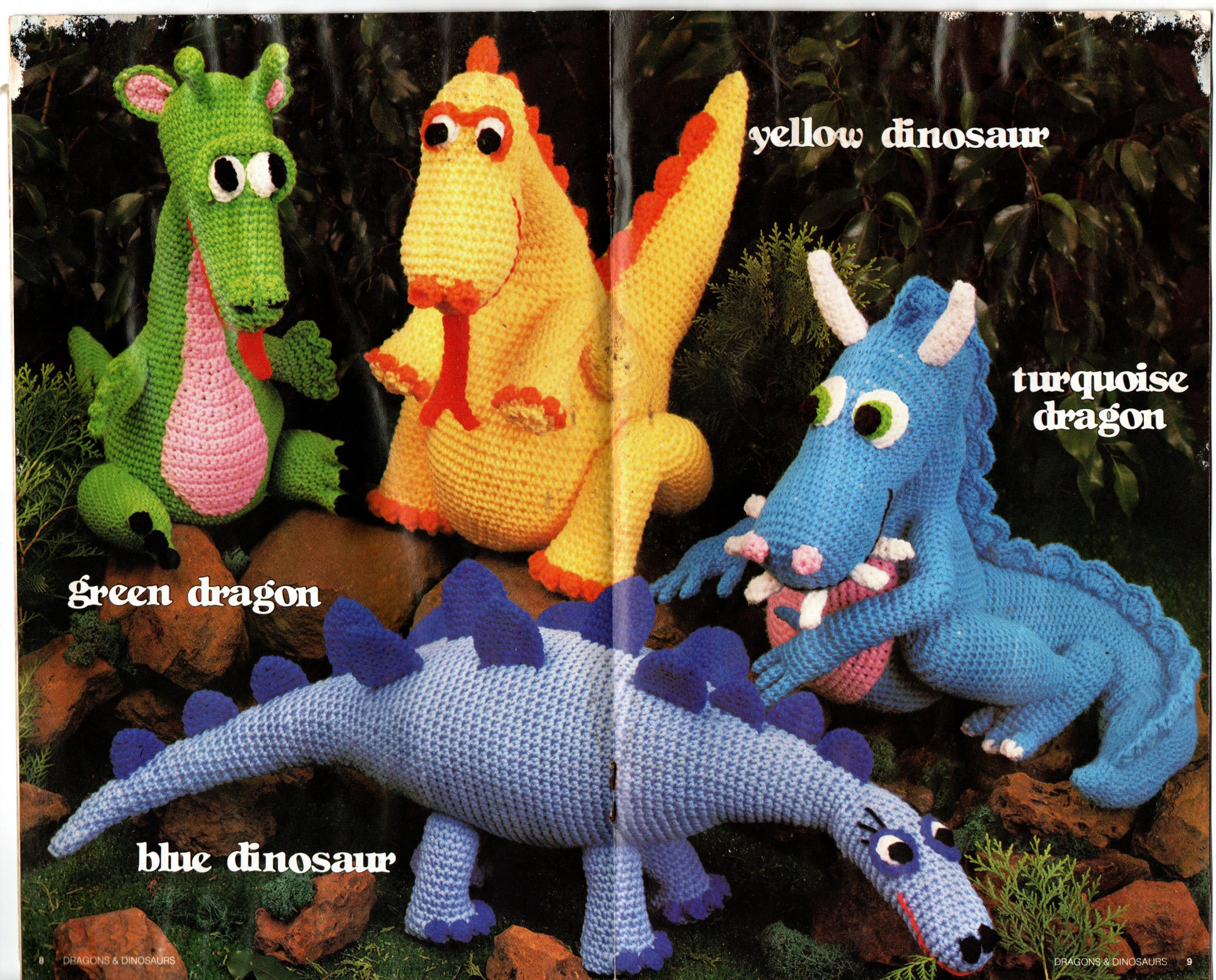
Rnds 1-2: With white, repeat rnds 1 and 2 of body.

Rnd 3: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join with sl st in first sc (15). Fasten off.

Iris (make 2)

Rnd 1: With green, repeat rnd 1 of body.

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, join with sl st in first sc (9). Leaving 8″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew at edge of eyeball matching joining sl sts.


green dragon
yellow dinosaur
turquoise dragon
blue dinosaur

Pupil (make 2)

With dk. brown, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 8″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew to iris at lower right edge.

With eyes looking downward to the right, sew to front of head one st apart over rnds 13-20.

Nostril (make 2)

Rnd 1: With pink, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 8″ for sewing, fasten off.

Sew to front of head 3 sts apart over rnds 35 and 36.

Mouth

With dk. brown, using Split Stitch (see Stitch Guide), beginning and ending on rnd 21, embroider line around front end of head 1½″ below nostrils.

Tooth (make 6)

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook (3).

Rnds 2-3: 2 sc in first st, sc in each st around (4, 5).

Rnds 4-5: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 8″ for sewing, fasten off.

Sew 2 teeth to front of head below mouth line 3 sts apart. Sew 2 teeth on each side of head above mouth line and 2 on each side of head below mouth line with 2 rnds between each.

Horn (make 2)

Rnds 1-3: Repeat rnds 1-3 of tooth.

Rnd 4: Sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st (6).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in first st, sc in each st around (7).

Rnd 6: Sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of last 2 sts (8).

Rnds 7-12: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 8″ for sewing, fasten off.

Stuff firmly, sew to top of head 4 rnds above eyes and 2″ apart.

BACK RIDGE (make 2)

With H hook and turquoise, ch 66 loosely, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, (skip next ch; for **shell, 5 dc in next ch;** skip next ch, sl st in next ch) across (16 shells). Fasten off.

Hold both pieces wrong sides tog; working through both thicknesses, with H hook, join turquoise with sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st with 3 sc in 3rd dc of each shell, sc in last st; working on opposite side of starting ch, sc in each ch across. Fasten off.

Sew straight edge of ridge down back of dragon starting on rnd 10 between horns at top of head.

green dragon

MATERIALS: 4-ply yarn—8 ozs. green, ½ oz. pink, small amount each red, white, black; polyester fiberfill; tapestry needle; G hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 4 sc = 1″; 4 sc rows = 1″.

FINISHED SIZE: 18″ tall.

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

BODY

Rnd 1: With green, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts) around (24).

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts) around (30).

Rnd 6: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) around (36).

Rnd 7: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) around (42).

Rnd 8: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts) around (48).

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts) around (54).

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts) around (60).

Rnds 13-22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: (Sc in next 18 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (57).

Rnd 24: Sc in first 14 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 17 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (54).

Rnd 25: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 16 sts) around (51).

Rnd 26: Sc in first 6 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 15 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (48).

Rnd 27: Sc in first 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 14 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (45).

Rnd 28: (Sc in next 13 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (42).

Rnd 29: Sc in first 9 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 12 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (39).

Rnd 30: Sc in first 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (36).

Rnd 31: Sc in first st, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 10 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (33).

Rnd 32: (Sc in next 9 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30). Stuff firmly.

Rnd 33: Sc in first 13 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (29).

Rnd 34: Sc in first 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (28).

Rnd 35: Sl st in first 8 sts, sc in each st around (20 sc, 8 sl sts).

Rnd 36: Sl st in first 9 sts, sc in each st around (19 sc, 9 sl sts).

Rnd 37: Sc in first 23 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (27).

Rnd 38: Sc in first 15 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (26).

Rnds 39-40: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 41: Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (25).

Rnd 42: Sc in first 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (24).

Rnds 43-44: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnd 45: Sc in first 17 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (23).

Rnd 46: Sc in each of first 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (22).

Rnds 47-48: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 49: Sc in first 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (21).

Rnd 50: Repeat rnd 45 (20).

Rnds 51-52: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 53: Repeat rnd 34 (19).

Rnd 54: Repeat rnd 49 (18).

Rnds 55-59: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off. Stuff firmly.

HEAD

Rnds 1-3: Repeat rnds 1-3 of body.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 5-7: Repeat rnds 4-6 of body.

Rnds 8-15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 4 sts) around (30).

Rnds 17-18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 3 sts) around (24).

Rnds 20-31: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 32: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 2 sts) around (18). Stuff firmly.

Rnd 33: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next st) around (12).

Rnd 34: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

With sl sts as back of body, sew last rnd of body over rnds 8-14 of head.

TAIL

Rnd 1: With green, ch 30, sl st in first ch to form ring, sc in each ch around (30).

Rnds 2-5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Sc in first 19 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (29).

Rnd 7: Sc in first 12 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (28).

Rnd 8: Sc in first 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (27).

Rnd 9: Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (26).

Rnds 10-16: Repeat rnds 6-9 consecutively, ending with rnd 8 and 19 sts.

Rnds 17-22: Repeat rnds 7-9 consecutively, ending with 13 sts in last rnd.

Rnd 23: Sc in first 7 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around. (12).

Rnd 24: Sc in each of first 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (11).

Rnd 25: Repeat rnd 23 (10).

Rnd 26: Sc in first 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (9).

Rnd 27: Repeat rnd 9 (8).

Rnd 28: Repeat rnd 26 (7).

Rnd 29: Repeat rnd 24 (6). Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Stuff firmly. Sew rnd 1 to back of body over rnds 5-18.

STOMACH

Row 1: With pink, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (1).

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, turn (2).

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in last st, turn (3).

Rows 4-7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn (4).

Rows 9-14: Repeat row 4.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st across, turn (5).

Rows 16-19: Repeat row 4.

Rows 20-23: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st across, turn, ending with 9 sts in last row.

Rows 24-28: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st across, turn, ending with 14 sts in last row.

Rows 29-33: Repeat row 4.

Rows 34-38: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. At end of last row (4), fasten off.

Sew stomach to front of body over rnds 12-48.

LEG (make 2)

Rnds 1-4: Repeat rnds 1-4 of body.

Rnds 5-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (22).

Rnd 15: (Sc in next 7 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (20).

Rnd 16: Sc in each of first 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (18).

Rnds 17-19: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, stuff firmly.

Rnd 20: For **first toe,** sc in each of first 3 sts, skip next 12 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts (6).

Rnds 21-23: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off. Stuff firmly.

Rnd 24: Join black with sc in last st of last rnd, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (5).

Rnd 25: Sc in each of first 3 sts, sc last 2 sts tog (4). Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Rnd 20: For **2nd toe,** join green with sc in first unworked st of rnd 19, sc in each of next 2 sts, skip next 6 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts (6).

Rnds 21-25: Repeat rnds 21-25 of first toe.

Rnd 20: For **3rd toe,** join green with sc in next unworked st of rnd 19, sc in each st around (6).

Rnds 21-25: Repeat rnds 21-25 of first toe.

Holding toes upright with first toe on top and 3rd toe on bottom, sew rnds 2-10 of leg to body 1½″ to side of stomach over rnds 8-16. Repeat for other leg.

ARM (make 2)

Rnd 1: With green, ch 12, sl st in first ch to form ring, sc in each ch around (12).

Rnds 2-9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around (18).

Rnds 11-12: Sc in each st around.

Row 13: Flatten rnd 12; working this row through both thicknesses, sc in each st across, turn (9).

Row 14: For **fingers,** skip first st, *(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next st, sl st in next st; repeat from * 3 times. Fasten off.

Stuff arm. Fold rnd 1 in half, sew tog. Sew rnds 1-3 of arms to body 1¼″ to each side of stomach over rnds 26-32.

FACIAL FEATURES

Nostril (make 2)

Row 1: With black, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook changing to green (see Stitch Guide) in last st, turn (3). Fasten off black.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn (4).

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rnd 4: Working in rnds, ch 1, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, join with sl st in first sc (2). Fasten off.

With black toward front and nostrils touching, sew nostrils to top of head over rnds 29-31.

Eyeball (make 2)

Rnds 1-2: With white, repeat rnds 1 and 2 of body.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

For **pupil,** with black, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across (3). Fasten off.

Sew 1 pupil across each eyeball. Stuff eyeballs. With pupils vertical and eyeballs touching at center front, sew to head over rnds 15-19.

Eyelid

Rnd 1: With green, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook (3).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (6).

Rnds 3-22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 12″ for sewing, fasten off. With eyelid touching eyeballs, sew eyelid across top and sides of eyeballs.

Horn (make 2)

Rnd 1: With green, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around (9).

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: (Sc next 2 sts tog) 4 times, sc in last st (5).

Rnds 5-9: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 6″ for sewing, fasten off. Skip next 4 rnds above eyelid, sew horns 3 sts apart over next 2 rnds.

Ear (make 2 pink, 2 green)

Row 1: Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of last 3 ch, turn (9).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each st across, turn (11).

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each st across (13). Fasten off.

Matching sts, hold 1 green ear and 1 pink ear tog. Working in ends of rows through both thicknesses, with pink side facing you, join green with sc in end of row 3, sc in each row across to opposite end of row 3. Fasten off.

Sew ears to sides of head on rnd 5 with 11 sts between ears.

Mouth

With red, using Split Stitch (see Stitch Guide), beginning and ending 1½″ below each eyelid and crossing at front on first rnd, embroider line across sides and front of head.

For **tongue,** with red, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across. Fasten off. Sew ends of rows to front of head at mouth line.

blue dinosaur

MATERIALS: 4-ply yarn—6½ ozs. lt. blue, 2 ozs. dk. blue, small amount each red, white, black; polyester fiberfill; tapestry needle; F hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 9 sc = 2″; 9 sc rows = 2″.

FINISHED SIZE: 28″ long.

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

BODY

Rnd 1: Beginning at **nose** with lt. blue, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around (9).

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts) around (12).

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts) around (15).

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) around (18).

Rnds 6-10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: 2 sc in first st, sc in each st around (19).

Rnd 12: Sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (20).

Rnd 13: Sc in first 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (21).

Rnd 14: Sc in first 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (22).

Rnds 15-20: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 21: Sc first 2 sts tog, (sc in each of next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (16).

Rnd 22: Sc in first 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (17).

Rnds 23-30: Repeat rnds 11-14 con-

secutively, ending with 28 sts in last rnd.

Rnd 31: Sc in first 21 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around (26).

Rnds 32-35: Repeat rnds 11-14, ending with 30 sts in last rnd. Stuff firmly.

Rnd 36: Repeat rnd 31 (31).

Rnd 37: Sc in first st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts) around (34).

Rnd 38: Sc in first 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st) 2 times, sc in each st around (37).

Rnd 39: (Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in last st (40).

Rnd 40: Repeat rnd 38 (43).

Rnd 41: Sc in first st, (sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (46).

Rnd 42: Sc in first 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st) 2 times, sc in each st around (49).

Rnd 43: Sc in first 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st) 2 times, sc in each st around (52).

Rnds 44-45: Repeat rnds 42 and 43 (55, 58).

Rnd 46: 2 sc in first st, (sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st) 2 times, sc in each st around (61).

Rnds 47-65: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 66: Sc first 2 sts tog, (sc in next 20 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (58). Stuff firmly.

Rnd 67: Sc in first 13 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 15 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (55).

Rnd 68: Sc in first 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 13 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (52).

Rnds 69-70: Repeat rnds 67 and 68 (49, 46). Stuff firmly as you work.

Rnd 71: Sc in first st, (sc in next 13 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (43).

Rnd 72: Sc in first 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in each st around (40).

Rnd 73: (Sc in next 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last st (37).

Rnd 74: Repeat rnd 72 (34).

Rnd 75: Sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 9 sts) around (31).

Rnd 76: Sc in first 16 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (30).

Rnd 77: Sc in first 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (29).

Rnd 78: Sc in first 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog around (28).

Rnd 79: Sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (27).

Rnd 80: Sc in first 21 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (26).

Rnds 81-87: Repeat rnds 76-79 consecutively, ending with 19 sts in last rnd.

Rnd 88: Sc in first 17 sts, sc last 2 sts tog (18).

Rnd 89: Repeat rnd 77 (17).

Rnd 90: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 91-92: Repeat rnds 78 and 90 (16).

Rnds 93-94: Repeat rnds 79 and 90 (15).

Rnds 95-96: Repeat rnds 77 and 90 (14).

Rnds 97-98: Repeat rnds 78 and 90 (13).

Rnds 99-100: Repeat rnds 79 and 90 (12).

Rnd 101: Sc in first 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (11).

Rnd 102: Repeat rnd 90.

Rnds 103-104: Repeat rnds 78 and 90 (10).

Rnds 105-106: Repeat rnds 79 and 90 (9).

Rnd 107: Sc in each of first 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around (8).

Rnd 108: Repeat rnd 90.

Rnds 109-110: Repeat rnds 78 and 90 (7). Stuff firmly.

Rnds 111-112: Repeat rnds 79 and 90 (6). Leaving 6" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

LEG (make 4)

Rnd 1: With lt. blue, ch 15, sl st in first ch to form ring, sc in each ch around (15).

Rnds 2-12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: Sc in first st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around changing to dk. blue (see Stitch Guide) in last st (22). Carry lt. blue across back of work.

Rnd 14: For **popcorn (pc), *4 dc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in top of first dc of group, pull dropped lp through;** sl st in next st; repeat from * 3 times, pc in next st; pull lt. blue through lp on hook, sc in each st around (13 sc, 5 pc, 4 sl sts). Fasten off dk. blue.

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around (22).

Rnd 16: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (11). Stuff firmly.

Rnd 17: Sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog) around (6). Leaving 6" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

With toes forward, sew back legs to bottom of body ½" apart over rnds 62-67, sew front legs over rnds 45-50.

FACIAL FEATURES

Eyeball (make 2)

With white, ch 4, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, sc in next ch, join with sl st in first sc (8). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off.

Pupil (make 2)

With black, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc (3). Leaving 6" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew pupil at edge on 1 end of eyeball. With pupils at bottom and bottoms of eyes 2 sts apart and tops of eyes 5 sts apart, sew eyes to front of head over rnds 13-15.

Eyelid (make 2)

With dk. blue, ch 16, sl st in first ch to form ring. Leaving 10" for sewing, fasten off. Place ring around eyeball, sew to head.

Eyelashes

With black, using Straight Stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider 3 eyelashes above each eye according to diagram.

EYES

Nostril (make 2)

With black, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off.

With nostrils ⅛" apart, sew to top of head over rnds 2-4.

Mouth

With red, using Split Stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider mouth across side and front of head, beginning and ending at rnd 11 on each side and crossing below rnd 1 at front.

LARGE SPINE (make 9)

Rnd 1: With dk. blue, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook (3).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (6).

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around (9).

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts) around (12).

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts) around (15).

Rnds 6-9: Sc in each st around.

Row 10: Fold rnd 9 flat; skip first st, working through both thicknesses, sc in each st across (7). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew 3 spines down center back over rnds 47-53, 60-66, and 73-79. Sew 2 spines on each side, 3 sts from center back over rnds 40-46 and 66-72. Sew 1 spine on each side, 4 sts from center back over rnds 53-59.

SMALL SPINE (make 6)

Rnds 1-4: Repeat rnds 1-4 of large spine.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Row 6: Fold rnd 5 flat; working through both thicknesses, sc in each st across. Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew 1 spine at center back over rnds 22-26, sew 1 spine one st from center back over rnds 27-32, sew 1 spine one st from center back over rnds 32-37. Sew 3 spines down center back over rnds 82-86, 90-94, and 97-101.

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